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January 21, 1969

Mr. George W. Dutcher, P.E.
Director, Department of Public Works
New Castle County
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Dear Mr. Dutcher:

The State Board of Health's Solid Waste Disposal Code requires several actions on the part of persons responsible for a landfill. Section 38.42(b)3, lines 30 through 34, require a final soil cover over completed areas of the landfill. Sections 38.42(c) and 38.43 establish further actions and restrictions on the completion of a refuse landfill.

Mr. Connor's letter of September 17, 1968, to Dr. Gliwa, stated that "We intend to cover it (the old landfill) with a final layer of two feet" and indicated that this would be accomplished by December 15, 1968. Notably, however, the final cover over the old New Castle County Landfill has not yet been placed.

The requirement for a final soil cover compacted to two feet in depth is based on tests which have indicated that such procedure is necessary to prevent insect and rodent breeding, among other things. This cover should have been emplaced by now. The Board of Health, therefore, desires that immediate action be taken to have this landfill properly covered.

Very truly yours,

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Bureau of Environmental Health

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Executive Secretary

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